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Subject: DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS

Roger,

Attached is the file containing the demographic characteristics of smokers by tar yield categories.

The data contained therein is needed to aid in developing a sampling scheme for the main Total Exposure Study. We are trying to sample the population of smokers in a way that will result in a sample that is representative of the smokers in the United States. To do so we need to have information on the distribution of smokers in the United States by the tar yield categories of interest to determine how to sample the population. Once we have implemented the sampling scheme we can then compare the demographic characteristics of the sample with those for the U.S.]

[This comparison will be an important one and one that is generally included in publications that discuss the study design.] We'd like to obtain an update of this information closer to the time that the sampling scheme will be implemented. This request is for a snapshot of the data and is not being requested for an extended period. We'd also need permission to make this data available to the contract research organization for discussion purposes and to carryout the sampling plan.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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With best regards,

Bettie

PM is committed to perform a scientific study with the objective...

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PM has the respective demographic data

to include this data ~~set~~ set
(1 time snapshot at time of sampling for study) in publications of the study design in the scientific literature. We also need

and this is known to the public health community